

Re Proposed Eligible Services List for E-rate Funding Year 2005-2006

1. Why require a tech plan for Centrex and PCS services? - the technology is transparent to the users...it's all at the service provider site. Centrex is not more complex than POTS to an end user.
2. Why cannot a distance learning service be provided by an Internet provider (i.e. not a common carrier)? In some states, the circuitry is already in place to provide distance learning by an Internet Access provider. To require a whole separate telecom circuit for distance learning then requires redundant circuitry - i.e., not the most cost effective approach.